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## THE BIG VOTE OFFER TO CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

NEVER AGAIN WILL SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT AS MUCH.

All Candidates Running Close Together, With No One Having a Very Large Advantage.

Super-effort is now being displayed in The People-Sentinel's big campaign as the largest and best Extra Vote offer of the entire race huddles around closing time, up to 9:00 a. m. Saturday. Candidates have the privilege of mailing their subscriptions and remittances so they will count on this most liberal special offer of all time. Are you prepared to meet it? The past was a period of changes—many changes—of many candidates taking better places, of others dropping to less advantageous places.

What happened in the past is only a forerunner of what is bound to come today. It is inevitable that in the next three days avalanche of subscriptions the present arrangement of score will be turned topsy-turvy.

Go to every person you know and then begin to seek out those with whom you are not acquainted; tell them of your hopes, aims and ambitions, explain your method of procedure; tell them of the work you have done so far and what you hope to do. Tell them how valuable to you a subscription is right now. Prove to them it may mean the winning of the prize which you so much desire and they will be willing to help you. Impress upon them the necessity of giving their subscriptions in order to make you successful, make them feel that now is the crucial time and that their subscriptions are the ones upon which your success depends.

Arouse their interest and you'll surely gain their subscriptions. An interested person is of the greatest assistance and always ready and willing to stretch out a helping hand. You will soon see that your work is getting along nicely and that hosts of people are interested in you, when before you could easily number your friends. It is this interest that you arouse that will surely spell success for you when the campaign ends.

Spurred on by the ever present necessity of making time count while it counts the most, and determined to put aside every obstacle that may arise between them and long cherished ambitions, candidates in this campaign are with feverish activity approaching the call of "time" of the big 300,000 Extra Vote Offer. The near approach of this largest and best vote offer may be likened unto a burning brand applied to a brush heap in the manner it spreads enthusiasm among workers.

Spreading like wildfire among them it has leaped to every corner of The People-Sentinel's territory, and everywhere the word has been passed that right now is the time of times to show the greatest results.

The way the public in general and the candidates in particular are stirred up over this unusual opportunity makes it look as though the campaign will upset all previous calculations and establish a mark all its own.

Candidates who are withholding their subscriptions with the conviction that by doing so they will later be able to gain more votes on them, are headed for an awakening that means regret. Right now, during the largest Extra Vote Offer, is the time to accomplish big vote totals and every possible subscription should be turned in on or before Saturday. Let that fact establish itself in the minds of those who harbor a different opinion.

IF YOU WANT THE \$865.00 ESSEX COACH OR ONE OF THE OTHER AUTOMOBILES, THEN MEET THE NEXT THREE DAYS SITUATION WITH COURAGE.

As They Are Running.

As the result of the first period nearing its close and the greatest of all free vote offers closing with it, there was a general shake-up in the standing of the various candidates this week.

Mrs. Jeff Black, of Blackville, again takes the lead for the Essex Coach, overcoming her setback of last week and resting on top once again by the small margin of one and one-half subscriptions. Just think 7,500 votes behind the leader. One two-year subscription would have changed the

## Infant Drank Lye With Fatal Results

Hercules, Dec. 29.—The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Still, of this community, died Wednesday night as the result of drinking lye that morning. The frantic parents rushed the child to a doctor immediately after it had taken the fatal dose and every possible effort was made to save its life, but in vain. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Still sympathize with them in their bereavement.

## Miss Derry Patterson Wins Division Prize

Of interest to her many friends is the announcement by Mrs. J. B. Workman, Division Director of Children of Confederacy, to Miss Derry Patterson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of Barnwell, of the winning of the Division prize for the best poem on a Confederate subject, the prize being a lovely silver vase. This prize was offered by Mrs. James H. White, of Johnston, and has been forwarded to Miss Patterson who treasures it as one of her most priceless possessions. Valuable prizes are offered each year by the South Carolina Division to members of the Chapters of Children of Confederacy and Barnwell feels proud that one of her daughters should win this honor. Derry is President of the recently organized Perry Manville Chapter, C. of C., and is doing excellent work.

## Cotton Ginning Report.

There were 26,443 bales of cotton ginned in Barnwell County prior to December 13th, as compared with 20,919 bales ginned to the same date in 1924, according to a report recently made public by the Department of Commerce. This is an increase over last year of 5,524 bales, or more than 25 per cent. The total for the State was placed at 909,861 bales, as compared with 798,400 bales in 1924. Ginnings for other counties in this section are as follows:

	1925	1924
Aiken	29,596	28,562
Allendale	14,084	11,738
Bamberg	18,788	11,626
Hampton	11,825	8,523

## Johnson Hagood Chapter Meets

The Johnson Hagood Chapter held its December meeting with Mrs. E. W. Holman. Assisting Mrs. Holman as hostesses were Mesdames J. Herbert Black, T. D. Creighton and Allen Brown. Quite a number of members were present and various committees appointed for the coming year's work. Mrs. B. L. Easterling, the recently elected president, urged the members to cooperate with her and to make the year 1926 one of the best years in the chapter's history. After business was laid aside a social half hour was enjoyed, during which a delightful salad course, with Russian tea, was served.

## Colored School Helps Near East

The committee on Near East Relief last week received a donation of \$5.00 from the Colored Graded School of Barnwell for the little orphans across the seas. Coming at this season when one is so apt to be thinking of his own selfish pleasures makes this gift to those helpless children all the more appreciated, and the principal, George Butler, and his corps of workers are to be commended for this splendid act on their part in helping the helpless.

entire standing of these candidates.

Miss Frankie Harley, of Barnwell, holds her own this week and is leading district No. 1 for the Ford touring car. But for the condition of the weather she would, probably be where she was last week. Any old thing may happen before the paper comes out next week. There are three candidates in this district that could easily forge to the front with a little extra effort. Miss Harley is being closely crowded by the other candidates in this district. Either of these may spring a big surprise any day.

## Barnwell's Most Popular Citizen



JUDGE M. B. MAHER.

The above is an excellent reproduction of Barnwell's most popular citizen—Judge M. B. Maher—beloved by young and old alike. "Bellinger" as he is affectionately known to his host of friends, is a man of many professions, styling himself a lawyer, doctor and preacher, in addition to his title as judge.

Shortly before Christmas, Mr. Angus B. Patterson conceived the idea of having Judge Maher's friends show their affection in a material way and the result is seen in the above photograph, Bellinger having been presented with a complete outfit from head to foot. He consented to pose for this photograph on condition that it be reproduced in The People-Sentinel, and Barnwell County's most popular newspaper feels honored to publish the picture of Barnwell's most popular citizen.

## Santa Claus Visits Veterans of Sixties

The Veterans of the Sixties and widows of Veterans of the town of Barnwell were made very happy on Christmas Eve when a committee visited each of them carrying a lovely box of fruit, nuts, candies, etc., together with a warm greeting. Misses Blanche Bennett and Derry Patterson, presidents of the local chapters, Children of the Confederacy, Misses Mildred Moore, Zelma Diamond and Floride Jackson and Mrs. G. M. Greene visited the various homes as representatives of the Christmas Cheer Committee and left behind them many glad hearts. Every Veteran in the County was remembered with a lovely Christmas card and it was a source of regret to the mother chapter and her auxiliaries that a box could not be sent to each Veteran and widow in the county. A box of fine apples was sent to the Confederate Home in Columbia and a check sent to the faithful nurse at the Home as a gift from the Johnson Hagood Chapter. The Christmas Cheer Committee, consisting of Mrs. Cora Brooker, chairman, Mesdames M. C. Diamond, T. K. Bolen, Lee Middleton, Mary Moody, Misses Laura Clary, Julia Delk and Carrie Williams prepared the boxes for distribution, each box being tied with Confederate colors, red and white.

## Padgett-Cave.

Miss Corine Padgett, of Kline, and Mr. R. M. Cave, of Barnwell, were united in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Judge John K. Spelling in the Judge of Probate's office. The friends of these young people wish for them a long, happy and prosperous union.

## Social and Personal News from Ellenton

Ellenton, Dec. 26.—The second number of the lyceum featuring a musical program by the Piedmont bureau will be given at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Watson of the Beaufort high school faculty was a visitor here last week. She was accompanied Wednesday by the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McKinnon to Columbia, where they will spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. M. Watson.

J. B. Harley of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. I. Boyd.

Mrs. Mitt Dunbar has as her guest her grandson, Dyrick Feanel of Philadelphia.

Sumter Cassels of Furman is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cassels.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bagnal Tuesday evening. Twenty young people with Mrs. Emmett Johnson as leader, had a delightful evening making merry about the Christmas tree. This union will be again entertained next Tuesday evening by the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McKinnon.

The Baptist church will have a watch-service Thursday night. All the churches of the town are invited to join with the congregation at this time.

## Services at Allen's Chapel

We have been requested to announce that there will be services at Allen's Chapel next Sunday, Jan. 3, at 11 o'clock a. m. All members of the church are urgently requested to be present.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

## BARNWELL SHIVERS IN GRIP OF ICY WEATHER

### An Important Cotton Meeting in Atlanta

An important meeting of bankers, farmers and other representative business men of the South will be held in Atlanta January 5th, at which time a movement will be launched to reduce the cotton acreage in 1926. Realizing that another large crop next year will mean ruinous prices for the cotton growers, an effort will be made to reduce the acreage 33 1-3 per cent. Many prominent men will be present at the meeting and it is sincerely hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success.

### Sunday School Class Enjoyed Xmas Party

One of the most delightful of the Christmas parties was given by Mrs. G. M. Greene on Friday evening when she entertained her Sunday School Class, consisting of about thirty young girls and matrons.

The rooms were attractively decorated in holly and bamboo, the color scheme being red and green. Upon the arrival of the guests they were presented with cards, each containing a letter of the word Christmas and asked to form as many words as possible in a given length of time from those letters. Miss Anna Walker, former teacher of this class and the guest of honor, won the prize, a lovely blooming plant. After several piano selections by Misses Elizabeth Easterling and Willie Mae Vann, the guests were handed telegraph blanks and asked to write a message to Santa Claus, each word in the message to begin with the letters contained in the words "Santa Claus." The messages when completed were exchanged and read by those present, causing much merriment. Miss Etta Owens was given the prize for the most original message, a lovely hand-embroidered guest towel. At the conclusion of this contest the guests repaired to the dining room and were asked to draw gifts from a huge Christmas pie. At the end of Miss Anna Walker's ribbon was a card telling her to "look in the corner, where sits little Jack Horner, eating your Christmas Pie." Little Kitty Plexico, dressed as little Jack Horner, sat in a beautifully decorated high chair having before her a huge pound cake beautifully iced, the gift of the class to Miss Walker. Mrs. Greene, the present leleader of this class, was presented with a lovely cut glass fruit bowl by Miss Rosa Owens, president of the class.

After several hours of merriment delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, pound and butter sauce cake, were served.

### Col. Calhoun Points the Way.

A meeting to consider the cotton acreage reduction for 1926 has been called for January 5th in Atlanta, but Col. Harry D. Calhoun, president of the Home Bank of Barnwell, has been urging his customers for the past several weeks to adopt that plan. Although many probably realized that another big cotton crop will spell disaster for the Southern farmer, Col. Calhoun was among the first to point out the danger, urging a smaller cotton acreage and a larger production of food and feed crops. If the farmers of this county will heed his advice, they will be in much better shape next Fall, regardless of the outcome of the Atlanta meeting.

### Honor Roll of Hercules School

The following is the honor roll of the Hercules school for December:

- 1st Grade—Myrtis Sanders, Ralph Ray and Mildred Gunnels.
- 3rd Grade—Mae Creech, Sarah Templeton, Tena Sanders, Ray Still and Phillip Peacock.
- 4th Grade—Hazel Dyches.
- 5th Grade—Irvin Gunnels, Lyra Sanders, Ruthie Sanders, Green Still.
- 6th Grade—Ansel Creech, Marion Dyches, Dorothy Gunnels, Myrtle Still and Katherine Hutto.
- 7th Grade—Alice Creech, Davie Gunnels, Blease Harley and David Sanders.
- 8th Grade—Eloree Still.

### TEMPERATURE 20 DEGREES BELOW FREEZING.

Coldest Weather in Several Years Swept Over This Section Sunday Night.

Barnwell shivered this week in the coldest weather that has visited this section in several years, thermometers Monday morning registering only 12 degrees above zero, or 20 degrees below the freezing point. The first of the present cold spell made its appearance Saturday, being ushered in by an icy wind. Sunday was fair and cold and the mercury continued to fall during Sunday night, followed by the coldest weather of the present winter—and also for several years—Monday morning. Many householders who failed to cut off their water supply Sunday night found the pipes frozen the next morning and local plumbers have been reaping the harvest that usually follows such neglect. Little relief is promised from the present cold spell until after the New Year.

It has been extremely cold throughout the country, no section having escaped the icy breath of Winter, and low temperatures have been reported as far South as Florida. Radio listeners who were tuned in on Chicago Sunday night heard the distressing story of hundreds who were said to be freezing to death and who were seeking shelter in police stations, where cots were placed to accommodate them. Conditions were said to be worse than ever before in the history of the city. Many deaths, due either directly or indirectly to the extremely cold weather, were reported from New York and other cities in the East and West.

Farmers Welcome Cold. The farmers of this section welcome the cold weather, however disagreeable it may be, as it gives them an opportunity to kill hogs and will also destroy thousands of boll weevils that would survive a mild Winter. It is believed by many that the emergence of this pest from hibernation next Spring and Summer will be small as compared with last year, as the severe Winter following the drought of last Summer, should prove a knock-out blow.

### Lyndhurst Items.

Lyndhurst, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gantt, of Columbia, are spending the holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gantt.

Mr. Rufus Clarke and Dr. Hugh Wyman motored up from Estill on Christmas Day, spending a short while here with friends.

Mr. Dick Gaunt, formerly of Allendale but now in business in Clearwater, Fla., spent a part of the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gantt spent Christmas in Elloree, the guests of Mrs. Gantt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parler.

Miss Elizabeth Gantt is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Tharin in Allendale. There has been a good bit of hunting around this section during the holidays, but the birds are reported to be scarce, probably due to the long drought of the past summer.

### J. Arthur Wiggins Dead.

Mr. J. Arthur Wiggins, one of Denmark's most prominent citizens, died at his home in that town at four o'clock Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Wiggins moved to Denmark while quite a young man. During the first nine years of his residence there he was superintendent of the school, resigning to accept a position as cashier of the Bank of Denmark. His 30 years of service to his community as educator, banker and churchman endeared him to hundreds of people, who will feel his loss most keenly.

### Mrs. A. B. Bryan Dead.

Mrs. A. B. Bryan, of Clemson College, died a few days ago in Atlanta while on a visit to friends. Her husband, who has been connected with extension work at Clemson College for many years, is a native of Allendale County and is well known in this section.